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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bruce A. BRANDT et al.

Serial No.: 09/652,275

Filed: August 31, 2000

For: APPARATUS AND METHODS
FOR PROCESSING MAILPIECE
INFORMATION IN A MAIL
PROCESSING DEVICE USING
SORTER APPLICATION
SOFTWARE

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Examiner: Daniel K. Schlak

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated February 25, 2004, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I – Claims 37-46, and Group II – Claims 47-70. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group II, claims 47-70 drawn to a system and process for using data to reconstruct a code, classified in class 209, subclass 3.3.



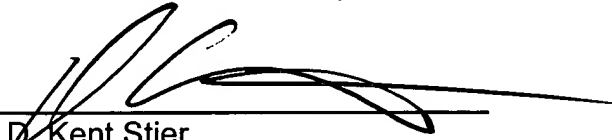
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